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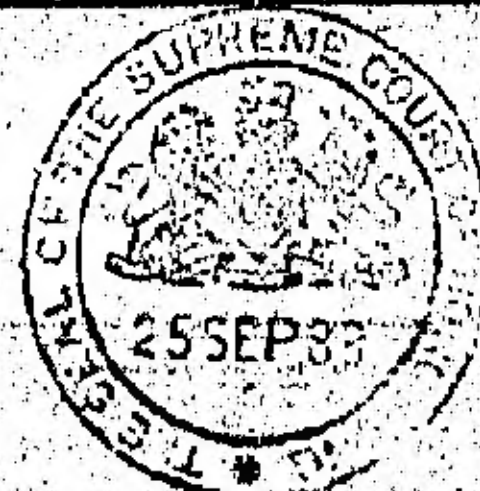
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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLEN & CO., 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK. —ANDREW WILSON, 21, Park Row.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO.—American Ports generally. —BANK & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYEE & CO., 10, Raffles Place, Singapore. O. HERTZEN & CO., 10, Raffles Place, Singapore.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$3,000,000.
Instalment received on New Shares, 926,765.62

Reserve Fund, \$2,500,000.
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Intimations.

THE VICTORIA ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, 50,000 DOLLARS.
1,000 SHARES OF 50 DOLLARS EACH.

Payments—\$25 per Share upon Allotment or within ten days thereafter; Balance of \$25 per Share on or before the 28th FEBRUARY, 1884.

Directors.—(To be named by Shareholders as soon as the Shares are taken up.)

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Messrs. SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THIS Company is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Colony of Hongkong on the Binary Absorption System patented by the International Tea and Refrigerating Machine Company of New York.

This Patent System has been introduced into Japan and Shanghai with most satisfactory results. The consensus of opinion from various parts of the world unhesitatingly pronounces it the most perfect and economical method of manufacturing Ice ever invented.

According to arrangements it is anticipated that the business of the Company will be in complete working order by next March, 1884.

An arrangement has been made with the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION that they shall hold the amount paid on the shares when allotted until the Board of Directors of the Company is appointed, the amount will then be placed to the credit of the Company.

Copies of the Prospectus, Articles of Association and forms of Application for Shares may be obtained by intending Subscribers from this date till the 28th September, 1883, from the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION or the Secretary, 39, Wellington Street, who has consented to act till a Board of Directors for the Company is appointed by the Shareholders.

J. M. GUEDES,
Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE OF ICE will be REDUCED to 14 CENTS per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

A Good BOOKKEEPER, who has a few spare hours in the early morning, would be glad to take charge of a Set of Accounts. Terms very moderate.

Address "M. M. R."
c/o China Mail Office.
Hongkong, August 24, 1883.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt. The Homeward Mails are now being landed at YENBOU, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and other Continental Ports prevents the landing of Passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at MAELMALE en route—stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

The Passages of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of Two POUNDS STERLING (2) per SHARE of \$125, and FIVE SHILLINGS (5) per New SHARE of \$31.25 paid up is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 25, 1883. se26

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & RIG-CHANDLER.

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the PROPORTION OF PROFIT for that year may be paid as BONUS to Shareholders.

Shareholders not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claim or Alteration will be allowed.

By Order of the Board,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 1, 1883. do1

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TO HAND PER "GLENOGLE."

PEARS' ASSORTED BEST TOILET SOAPS.

PEARS' PRICKLY HEAT SOAP.

CARBOLIC ACID.

CARBOLIC DISINFECTING POWER IN DREDGERS.

WINTER HOSIERY.

TAILORING GOODS IN THIS SEASON'S PATTERNS.

THE NEW CLIMAX UMBRELLAS, guaranteed to wear.

THE NEW TODDY KETTLES WITH LAMPS.

THE NEW COFFEE MACHINES.

THE DUPLEX TABLE LAMPS, latest designs.

ARTISTIC FENDERS AND FIRE IRONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 17, 1883.

SAYLE & Co.'s SHOW-ROOMS.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING Ex LATE ARRIVALS our first delivery of

"NEW AUTUMN FASHIONS" IN

DRESS MATERIALS, JACKETS, MANTLES, MILLINERY, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS, LACES, &c., &c., &c.

Direct from the best FRENCH and ENGLISH Markets.

AN EARLY INSPECTION INVITED.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Hongkong, September 13, 1883.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE THIRD CALL of £10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation, will fall due on the 30th SEPTEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the 1st Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send such to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 97 1/2d. or 854.70 per Share.

INTEREST at the Rate of 7 1/2 per Annum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 30th SEPTEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 12, 1883.

IT frequently occurs that from damp or otherwise Good TEA is spoiled from the fact of being musty, mouldy, unsuitable for Foreigners' taste and unfit for their use.

This release THE Lady Superiress of the Italian Convent now comes forward and begs the LADIES and GENTLEMEN to let her have for her numerous Chinese pupils, for whom the sole beverage of luxury is TEA.

Hongkong, September 10, 1883.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the PROPORTION OF PROFIT for that year may be paid as BONUS to Shareholders.

Shareholders not rendered prior to the Thirty-first day of October last, will be made up by the Company, and no Claim or Alteration will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 16, 1883. nol

THE OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

(The oldest Overland Route in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the next day after the departure of the vessel, and contains a full and complete account of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 50 cents), \$12 per annum (postage paid \$12.50).

Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY BARR, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the English Mail Steamers leave, and a receipt for the same will be given.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

For Sale.

SAM HING, JNR.

STUITS, TAILOR, DRESSER AND GENERAL OUTFITTER.

BEST MATERIALS AND A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

At Moderate Prices.

Dealer in Chinese Silks of all kinds, PITH HATS, MATTING, BAMBOO BLINDS, And has always on Hand.

A VERY FINE SELECTION OF VARIOUS KINDS OF SILK GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES.

WHOLESALE MANUFACTURER of SILK COATS and Other GARMENTS for exportation.

No. 62, Queen's Road Central, (Fourth door west from POTTER'S STREET), HONGKONG.

September 14, 1883. oc14

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT.

BY DR. E. J. EITEL.

CROWN OCTAVO, Pp. 018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

Part I. A-K. \$2.50
Part II. K-M. \$2.50
Part III. M-T. \$3.00
Part IV. T-Y. \$3.00

A Reduction of ten per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the Chinese dialect, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, while its introductory chapters serve the purpose of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

FOR SALE.

GOOD BORDEAUX CLARET in cases of 12 Bottles at \$3.00.

WOLFE SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS in cases of 12 Bottles at \$6.00.

Also, some PRIME HOLLAND Jenever in Stone bottles, and some POMERANZEN BITTERS.

Double Barreled Breech Loading GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CARTRIDGES and SHOT, &c., &c., &c.

J. P. SCHEFFER,
21 and 23, Pottinger Street.
Hongkong, August 16, 1883. nol6

For Sale.

THE SERIOUS DISTURBANCE AT CANTON.

THE Whole of the Copies of the Overland China Mail, containing the Accounts which appeared in the China Mail of the Acts of the Chinese mob at Canton, having been sold out, these Accounts have been Reprinted in PAMPHLET FORM, and may now be obtained at the China Mail Office. Price, 30 Cents.

The Pamphlet includes the Letters that have appeared in the China Mail on the subject of the disturbance, the Editorial Comments, and the Extracts from the Native Papers.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

ONE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one-ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW,
230, Praya West.

Hongkong, June 13, 1883. del8

FOR SALE.

JULES M. U. M. & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, 318 per 1 doz. Case.

Pinks—\$19 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

PUBLICATIONS.

BY JOHN CHALMERS, M.A., LL.D., to be bought of LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and KELLY & WALSH.

Structure of Chinese Characters, \$4.00.

Cantonese Dictionary, 3.00.

Concise Kanghi, half calf, 5.00.

Do. stitched, 3.00.

Tai-tai-king, 2.00.

The Question of Terms, 1.00.

Origin of the Chinese, 1.50.

The Rhymes of the Shi, 1.00.

LONDON MISSION, Hongkong, May 10, 1883. nol6

To Let.

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NO. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (late occupied by PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.), "BRAND VILLA" of POFULOU, FURNISHED.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, August 30, 1883.

TO LET.

SPACIOUS GODOWN at BOWHUTON, suitable for the Storage of Coal.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 8, 1883.

Shipping.

Steamers.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Pandora," Capt. J. STEVENS, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to MESSRS. J. & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 17, 1883. se27

NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEILLAISE DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(Opposite the COMMISARIAT),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

CALIFORNIA
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

White BEANS.
TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
CODFISH in Tins.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEER in 25 lb kegs.
Household SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.
Assorted CANNED VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Cham CROWDER.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SUCCOBUSH.
BEANS.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
OYSTERS.
HONEY.
Corn STARCH.
Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.
500 lb. " "
1,000 lb. " "
1,500 lb. " "

CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES and HATCHETS.
AGATE IRON WARE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
PAINTS and OILS.
TALLOW and TAR.
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DEVOS' NONPAREIL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from
ENGLAND.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
STOVES,
including:
BREAKFAST-TONGUES.
CAVIAR.
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TEVONIA'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.
PICKED TONGUES.
COCOATINA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
LIBBY'S & EPP'S COCOA.
FRENCH PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.
SAUSAGES.
BROWN.
DANISH BUTTER.

SPARTAN
COOKING STOVES.

ENGLISH CUTLERY.
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CROCKERY & GLASS WARE.

CLARETS—
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.
1882. GRAVES.
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—
SAUVIGNON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SAUVIGNON'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUST'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
1 and 3 star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
DISQUIT DUBOUCHÉ & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KINAHAN'S LI WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEAL WHISKY.
BOOTH'S OLD TOM.
E. & J. BURN'S IRISH WHISKY.
BURN'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
NOLLY PAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.
CLARET'S GINGER BRANDY.
EASTERN OILS.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, Bitter and ORANGE
BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
Sunderland, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BURN, pints and quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIAL SELECTED
CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 catty Boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAVES, CASH and PAPER
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.
Hongkong, July 10, 1883.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
YOKO will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, with option of
calling at Honolulu, on THURSDAY, the
27th September, at 3 p.m., taking Pas-
sengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United
States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGE.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare, if re-embarking
within a year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return
Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. on the 26th Sept. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Street Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. POSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 15, 1883. sc272

Mails.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, ADEN, MARSEILLES,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PEKAN-
GULU, PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
TELEGRAPH, Captain R. G. MURRAY, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ
CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on
FRIDAY, the 28th September, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Parcels and Square (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the Terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Bill of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-
sengers for MARSEILLES.

E. L. WOODIN,
Adm. Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 17, 1883. sc28

Mails.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

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By E. H. PARKER.
Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH
at Shanghai and Hongkong, and at LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the
China Mail Office.

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MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,
VIA INLAND SEA.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-
HAMA.)

THE S.S. TAKACHIMO MARU, Capt.
NYE, due here on or about the
23rd Instant, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 28th September, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Passengers
at the Office up to 1 p.m. of sailing.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Yokohama
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's OFFICE, Prince Central, Ground
Floor of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 19, 1883. sc28

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....£230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£318,235.56

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 31st
March, 1883.....£968,235.56

Directors:
F. D. HITCH, Esq., Chairman.
A. J. M. INVERARLEY, Esq.,
Wm. MEYERINCK, Esq.,
H. H. WILKINSON, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
65 and 67, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business (whether Shareholders or not)
in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 30, 1883. 10c3

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Entertainment.

TEMPERANCE HALL.

GRAND CONCERTS

THIS EVENING,

TO-MORROW, MONDAY

and TUESDAY,

the 21st, 22nd, 24th and 25th September,

by the

MUSICAL AND VOCAL CONCERT

COMPANY,

FIRST APPEARANCE IN HONGKONG

of the

LADIES BAND.

For Prices and Tickets for Admission,

apply at the Hall.

Hongkong, September 21, 1883. sc26

THEATRE ROYAL,

HONGKONG.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE

TO

MRS. BERNARD,

the A. D. O. will play

GOLDMITH'S COMEDY

"SEE STOOPS TO CONQUER."

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. LANE,

CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on Thursday, 20th

Instant, at 9 a.m.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 17, 1883. sc26

Insurances.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL.....£1,000,000

(ONE MILLION STERLING)

UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company, are

prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE

RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual

Discounts.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, September 1, 1883. oc1

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above

Company, are authorised to insure

against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London, or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 20, 1872.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept

Risks on First Class Godowns at a

per cent. not premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

VEGETABLE & FLOWER SEEDS.

NEW SEASON'S CATALOGUE OF

above is NOW READY and may be

had on Application.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, September 8, 1883. sc24

To-day's Advertisements.

STREAMSHIP "AMAZONE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

"Euphrate," from London, in connection

with the above Steamer, are hereby

informed that their Goods—except the

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 22nd Instant, at Noon, at the Godowns

of Messrs. TURNER & Co.,

36 BALES BOMBAY COTTON YARN.

(More or less damaged by sea water).

For account of the concerned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots,

with all faults and errors of description, to

be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the

hammer.

H. N. MODY,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 21, 1883. sc22

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

"Mendota,"

Captain LAPAGE, will be

despatched at Daylight

TO-MORROW, the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, September 21, 1883. sc22

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship

"Amazon,"

Command. de MAUREGUE,

will be despatched for

SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 22nd

Instant, at Noon.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, September 21, 1883. sc22

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship

"Douglas,"

Capt. S. ASHROFT, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, at

Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, September 21, 1883. sc26

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for

any Debt contracted by the Officers or

Crew of the following Vessels, during

their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

CHARLES BAL, British ship, Capt. W. J.

Watson.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

CONCORDIA, Germ. S. M. schooner, Capt.

H. Rutter.—M

the Prince, and almost all the moderate Republican organs, receive the news that operations in Tong-King and Annam are on the point of being commenced in earnest with undisguised satisfaction. "We are at last going to do something," is the general exclamation.

